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Re: Application of Jun MATSUZAKI, Makoto ISHIYAMA and
Takayuki FUKUNAGA entitled PNEUMATIC TIRE
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
Our Reference: Q63842

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above-identified application for the purpose of entering the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ twelve (12) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Article 19 claim amendments and an English translation thereof.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ an executed Assignment and Form PTO-1595.
- ☒ the International Search Report (ISR) and a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment to Bridgestone Corporation will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that a copy of the International Application will be supplied directly by the International Bureau; nevertheless, if further copies are needed, the undersigned attorney will provide them upon request.

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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>30</u>	-	20	=	<u>10</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$180.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>----</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$860.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$270.00</u>

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED\$1,310.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1,310.00 is attached hereto. You are also directed and authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 that may be required during the entire pendency of the application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also submitted herewith.

Priority is claimed based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 11-218001 and 11-218002, both of which were filed on July 30, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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